PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of

Docket No: Q60989

Madeleine PRIGENT, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/673,143

Group Art Unit: 2831

Confirmation No.: 9530

Examiner: William H. MAYO III

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For: POWER CABLE COMPRISING AT LEAST A NANOCOMPOSITE COMPONENT

COATING LAYER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 24, 2003 to January 24, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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